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**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND PURIFYING  
NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of certified copy of Japanese application 2001-169566 to claim priority date of June 5, 2001.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with references.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration

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